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| In re Application of: |) | |
| | : | Examiner: J. Pendegrass |
| HIDEKAZU SHIMOMURA et al. |) | |
| | : | Group Art Unit: 2852 |
| Application No.: 09/922,643 |) | |
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| Filed: August 7, 2001 |) | |
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| For: IMAGE SENSING DEVICE |) | April 7, 2003 |

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend by one month the time for taking further action in the above-identified application, an Amendment After Final Rejection having been timely filed on March 17, 2003, from March 26, 2003 to April 26, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, CA office at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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